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For: METHOD FOR TREATING EXHAUST GAS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING  
EXHAUST GAS

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2009 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due November 11, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$130 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 11, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.